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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6412

BILL NUMBER: SB 142

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 9, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Disabled Hoosier Veteran License Plate.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Delph

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill renames the Disabled Veteran license plate the Disabled Hoosier Veteran license plate. It provides that a person who receives a Disabled Hoosier Veteran license plate due to a walking impairment must have a service-connected disability of at least 10%. The bill provides for only one design for Disabled Hoosier Veteran license plates and repeals the provision requiring two distinct designs for Disabled Veteran license plates.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: PEN PRODUCTS, the manufacturing and sales arm of prison-made products, will charge the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) \$3.69 per plate for the renamed Disabled Hoosier Veteran license plate. This is the same charge as for the current Disabled Veteran license plate. Also, there will be a \$450 design fee for the change required in the new license plate. The funds affected are the PEN PRODUCTS Revolving Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the BMV.

Providing for only one design for Disabled Hoosier Veteran license plates will reduce expenditures for both PEN PRODUCTS and the BMV by an unknown amount.

Providing that a person who receives a Disabled Hoosier Veteran license plate due to a walking impairment must have a service-connected disability of at least 10% may result in the issuance of fewer Disabled Hoosier Veteran license plates because this threshold does not exist for the current Disabled Veteran license plate.

Background Information: For the last three full calendar years (2006, 2007, 2008), approximately 9,400 Disabled Veteran license plates have been issued annually. For the period January 2009 through November

16, 2009, about 9,037 Disabled Veteran license plates have been issued. There is no additional fee for the Disabled Veteran license plate. PEN PRODUCTS reports that they have switched to a digital process, which means they primarily produce plates on demand. This means they do not make a plate until they have an order from the BMV, which results in a minimal inventory. Current inventory of the Disabled Veteran license plate is zero plates.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: PEN PRODUCTS, Department of Correction; BMV

Local Agencies Affected:

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